### **COMPLIANCE AUDIT**

## Treasurer

Indiana County, Pennsylvania
For the Period
Hunting - July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023
Fishing and Dog - January 1, 2020 to
December 31, 2023

### December 2024



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The Honorable Kimberly McCullough Treasurer Indiana County Indiana, PA 15701

We have conducted a compliance audit of the Treasurer, Indiana County, Pennsylvania (County Officer), for the license periods identified on the contents page, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*, 72 P.S. § 401(d).

The objective of the audit was to determine whether all moneys collected on behalf of the Commonwealth have been correctly assessed, reported, and promptly remitted and to provide a report to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the Fish and Boat Commission and the Department of Agriculture. Our audit was limited to areas related to the objective identified above and was not conducted, nor was it required to be, in accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

The County Officer is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with state laws and regulations applicable to the collection of moneys on behalf of the Commonwealth, including whether they have been correctly assessed, reported, and promptly remitted. The County Officer is also responsible for complying with those laws and regulations. It is our responsibility to perform procedures to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to the extent necessary to satisfy the audit objective. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions.

Based on our audit procedures, we conclude that, for the license periods identified on the contents page, the County Officer, in all significant respects, complied with state laws and regulations applicable to the collection of moneys on behalf of the Commonwealth, including whether they have been correctly assessed, reported, and promptly remitted.

This report includes summaries of the County Officer's receipts and disbursements of funds collected on behalf of the Commonwealth (summaries). We obtained data representing the County Officer's receipts and disbursements from the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Fish and Boat Commission and the Department of Agriculture, which obtains data from each of the Commonwealth's treasurer offices and used the data to create the summaries. We also evaluated the accuracy of the data as part of our audit to conclude on the County Officer's compliance with certain state laws and regulations as described in the previous paragraph. Any adjustments that we considered necessary based on our audit work are disclosed in the *Proposed Audit Adjustments* line of the summaries; however, the scope of our audit does not include the issuance of an opinion on the accuracy of the amounts reported in the summaries.

The purpose of this report is to determine whether all moneys collected on behalf of the Commonwealth have been correctly assessed, reported, and promptly remitted. This report is not suitable for any other purposes.

The contents of this report were discussed with the County Officer's management. We appreciate the courtesy extended to us by the Indiana County Treasurer during the course of our audit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Bureau of County Audits at 717-787-1363.

Timothy L. DeFoor Auditor General

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November 6, 2024

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# TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY BACKGROUND

## FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2023 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

The Department of Auditor General is mandated by Article IV, Section 401 (d) of *The Fiscal Code* (Act of April 9, 1929, P.L.343, No. 176), to audit the accounts of each county officer to determine whether all moneys collected on behalf of the Commonwealth have been correctly assessed, reported, and promptly remitted.

Treasurer receipts consist of monies collected on behalf of the licensing agency.

The proceeds from the sale of hunting licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2019 through 2023 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2020 through 2023 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of dog licenses for the license years 2020 through 2023 were remitted by check to the appropriate licensing agency with the monthly reports of sales.

The following schedule identifies the licensing agencies and the respective reporting period:

<u>License Type</u>	Licensing Agency	<u>License Period</u>
Hunting	Game Commission	July 1 to June 30
Fishing	Fish and Boat Commission	January 1 to December 31
Dog	Department of Agriculture	January 1 to December 31

With all of the license types listed above, there are licenses that are sold the month prior to the official license period beginning date. For our reporting purposes, these sales are included in the official first month of the license period.

Kimberly McCullough served as Treasurer during the hunting license period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023, and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023.

The summaries of receipts and disbursements provide a summary of receipts and disbursements by category. The categories and the costs of licenses are based on Pennsylvania laws and regulations.

The summaries were prepared in accordance with reporting requirements prescribed by the licensing agencies. Under this method, only the Commonwealth portion of cash receipts and disbursements are presented, revenues are recognized when received, and expenditures are recognized when paid.

#### TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY BACKGROUND

FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2023 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

<u>Proposed Audit Adjustment - Dog License Sales for the License Period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022</u>

The \$10 proposed audit adjustment represents an over payment for a Lifetime - Spayed Female Dog License totaling \$30 that was sold erroneously in January 2022. The license should have been a Lifetime Senior Citizen - Female Dog License totaling \$20. The difference between the cost of the licenses is \$10, therefore a refund check for \$10 was issued to the customer on January 18, 2022.

### HUNTING LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission
Resident		
Adult	92	\$ 1,830.80
Junior	9	53.10
Landowner	2	7.80
Junior combination	10	89.00
Senior	12	154.80
Senior Lifetime Combo	5	504.50
	2	101.80
Senior Lifetime Hunting		
Military	15	40.50
Spring Turkey	10	209.00
Mentored Junior & Youth	6	11.40
Non-resident		
Adult	4	403.60
Junior combination	1	50.90
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	70	1,113.00
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	35	381.50
Antlerless deer		
Resident	14,459	85,308.10
Resident landowners	23	135.70
Non-resident	316	8,184.40
Non-resident landowners	1	25.90
Armed forces	5	29.50
Disabled veterans	60	354.00
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	22	239.80
Bobcat	7	41.30
Fisher	4	23.60
River Otter	1	
		5.90
Adult Pheasant	5	129.50
Federal Duck Stamp	6	164.40
Furtaker	_	
Adult resident	5	99.50
Disabled veterans	1	2.90
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	28	81.20
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	62	985.80
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	19	188.10
Replacements	63	371.70
PGC Shooting Range Permit	2	61.80
Totals	15,362	101,384.80
Disbursements to Game Commission		(101,171.80)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and		
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(213.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)		
per settled reports		-
Proposed audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
for the license period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020		\$ -

### **HUNTING LICENSE SALES**

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

License Type	Licenses Sold		mount Due Game ommission
Resident		-	
Adult	93	\$	1,850.70
Junior	4	Ψ	23.60
Landowner	3		11.70
Junior combination	9		80.10
Senior	7		90.30
Senior Lifetime Combo	5		504.50
Military	15		39.50
Reserves	1		1.90
Spring Turkey	8		167.27
Mentored Adult	1		19.90
Mentored Junior & Youth	5		9.50
Non-resident	J		7.50
Adult	4		403.60
Junior	1		40.90
Seven day	1		30.90
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	76		1,208.40
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	38		424.20
Antlerless deer	50		12 1.20
Resident	14,923		88,045.70
Resident landowners	19		112.10
Non-resident	340		8,806.00
Armed forces	9		53.10
Disabled veterans	48		283.20
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	22		239.80
Bobcat	11		64.90
Fisher	8		47.20
River Otter	1		5.90
Adult Pheasant	8		207.20
Federal Duck Stamp	9		246.60
Adult resident	9		179.10
Disabled veterans	2		5.80
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	28		81.20
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	54		858.60
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	10		99.00
Replacements	36		212.61
Hunting & Trapping Digest	3		-
Totals	15,811	-	104,454.98
Disbursements to Game Commission			(104,294.98)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(160.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports			_
Proposed audit adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021		\$	_
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### **HUNTING LICENSE SALES**

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission
Resident		
Adult	108	\$ 2,156.76
Junior	1	5.97
Landowner	2	7.94
Junior combination	11	98.67
Senior	9	116.73
Senior Lifetime Hunting	4	203.88
Senior Lifetime Combo	2	201.94
Senior Lifetime Up grade Combo	1	50.97
Military	24	47.28
Spring Turkey	7	146.79
Mentored Junior & Youth	14	27.58
Non-resident		27.30
Adult	4	403.88
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	88	1,415.36
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	50	548.50
Antlerless deer	30	5 10.50
Resident	16,707	99,740.79
Resident landowners	19,707	113.43
Non-resident	381	9,894.57
Non-resident landowners	1	25.97
Armed forces	13	77.61
Disabled veterans	37	220.89
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	31	340.07
Bobcat	12	71.64
Fisher	11	
		65.67
River Otter	1	5.97
Adult Pheasant	9	233.73
Federal Duck Stamp	7	195.79
Adult resident	8	159.76
Disabled veterans	2	3.94
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	30	89.10
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	57	930.29
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	7	69.79
Replacements	58	346.26
Totals	17,716	118,017.52
Disbursements to Game Commission		(117,853.46)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and		
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(164.06)
Senior Effetime Trunt renewals		(104.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)		
per settled reports		-
Proposed audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
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for the license period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022		\$ -

### HUNTING LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission
Resident		
Adult	115	\$ 2,296.55
Junior	2	11.94
Landowner/Agriculture	10	18.70
Junior combination	14	125.58
Senior	7	90.79
Senior Lifetime Hunting	3	152.91
Senior Lifetime Combo	6	605.82
Military	19	37.43
Spring Turkey	13	272.61
Mentored Adult	2	39.94
Mentored Junior & Youth	16	39.52
Non-resident		
Adult	7	706.79
Junior combination	1	50.97
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	93	1,515.21
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	53	591.41
Antlerless deer		
Resident	16,815	100,385.55
Resident landowners	15	89.55
Non-resident	346	8,985.62
Non-resident landowners	1	25.97
Armed forces	7	41.79
Disabled veterans	45	268.65
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	28	307.16
Bobcat	19	113.43
Fisher Pierr Otton	13	77.61
River Otter	2	11.94
Adult Pheasant	11	285.67
Federal Duck Stamp	11	307.67
Adult resident	2	39.94
Disabled veterans	5	9.85
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	24	71.28
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	64	1,042.08
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	11	109.67
Replacements	69	304.47
PGC Shooting Range Permit	1	30.97
Totals	17,850	119,065.04
Disbursements to Game Commission		(118,870.01)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(195.03)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports		-
Proposed audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
for the license period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023		\$ -

### FISHING LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	ount Due and Boat mmission
Resident	29	\$	635.10
3 Year Resident	2		127.80
Mentored Youth	3		-
Venomous Snake	12		185.40
Senior resident	2		21.80
National Guard/Armed Forces	1		1.90
Disabled Veterans	8		9.50
Replacements	3		-
Senior lifetime	2		146.80
Lifetime Up grade Card	1		15.90
Replacements	3		17.70
Lake Erie Stamp	6		47.60
1 Year Lake Erie	1		8.90
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	9		134.10
Trout/Salmon Stamp	23		204.70
1 Year Trout/Salmon	10		89.00
3 Year Trout/Salmon	2		49.80
Launch Permits	16		161.20
Annual Fishing Button	5		45.00
Totals	138		1,902.20
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission			(1,902.20)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports			-
Proposed audit adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) for the license period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020		\$	

### FISHING LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission
Resident	30	\$ 659.10
3 Year Resident	2	127.94
Mentored Youth	2	-
Venomous Snake	6	92.91
Replacements	1	5.97
Senior resident	6	65.82
National Guard/Armed Forces	1	1.97
Disabled Veterans	17	15.69
Replacements	2	-
Non-resident	1	51.97
Tourist		
Three day	1	25.97
Senior lifetime	3	152.91
Replacements	1	5.97
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	12	179.57
Trout/Salmon Stamp	33	296.01
3 Year Trout/Salmon	2	49.94
5 Year Trout/Salmon	1	40.97
Launch Permits	19	366.43
Annual Fishing Button	1	9.00
Totals	141	2,148.14
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission		(2,148.14)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports		-
Proposed audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County)		
for the license period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021		\$ -

### FISHING LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2022 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	ount Due and Boat nmission
Resident	26	\$	571.22
3 Year Resident	1		63.97
Mentored Youth	4		-
Venomous Snake	8		123.88
Replacements	1		5.97
Senior resident	4		43.88
Disabled Veterans	18		27.58
Replacements	4		-
Senior lifetime	3		152.91
Replacements	3		17.91
Lake Erie Stamp	3		18.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	17		239.52
Trout/Salmon Stamp	31		278.07
3 Year Trout/Salmon	6		149.82
5 Year Trout/Salmon	2		81.94
10 Year Trout/Salmon	1		80.97
Launch Permits	17		310.49
Annual Fishing Button	2		21.94
Totals	151		2,188.07
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission			(2,188.07)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County)			
per settled reports			-
Proposed audit adjustments		-	
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County)			
for the license period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022		\$	

### FISHING LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fisl	nount Due n and Boat mmission
Resident	29	\$	707.13
3 Year Resident	2		135.44
5 Year Resident	1		118.47
Mentored Youth	3		-
Voluntary Youth	3		5.91
Venomous Snake	10		154.85
Senior resident	3		36.66
Disabled Veterans	29		35.46
Combo Trout Lake Erie Permit	11		-
Certifications	18		-
Replacements	7		-
Senior lifetime	8		607.76
Replacements	2		11.94
Lake Erie Stamp	5		32.97
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	5		87.35
5 Year Lake Erie and Trout/Salmon	1		83.47
Trout/Salmon Stamp	51		582.47
3 Year Trout/Salmon	3		89.91
5 Year Trout/Salmon	2		94.44
10 Year Trout/Salmon	3		317.91
Launch Permits	21		402.37
Totals	217		3,504.51
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission			(3,504.51)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports			-
Proposed audit adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) for the license period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023		\$	-

### DOG LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020

		Amount Due
	Licenses	Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	8,516	\$ 50,042.00
Senior citizen	3,084	11,760.00
Lifetime	559	17,310.00
Totals	12,159	79,112.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture		(79,112.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports		-
Proposed audit adjustments		<del></del>
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period		¢
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020		<u></u> Т

### DOG LICENSE SALES

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Licenses	Amount Due
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Department of Agriculture
Individual	8,131	\$ 47,865.00
Senior citizen	2,936	11,256.00
Lifetime	606	19,330.00
Totals	11,673	78,451.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture		(78,451.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports		-
Proposed audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021		\$ -

### DOG LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2022 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022

Ι	Licenses Sold	Department of
	Sold	
<u>License Type</u>		Agriculture
Individual	7,476	\$ 43,950.00
Senior citizen	2,854	10,828.00
Lifetime	696	22,600.00
Totals	11,026	77,378.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture		(77,368.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports		10.00
Proposed audit adjustments		(10.00)
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period		
January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022		\$ -

### DOG LICENSE SALES

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

		Amount Due
	Licenses	Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	6,652	\$ 39,225.00
Senior citizen	2,822	10,658.00
Lifetime	723	21,830.00
Totals	10,197	71,713.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture		(71,713.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports		-
Proposed audit adjustments		<del>-</del>
Adjusted balance due Department of		
Agriculture (County) for the license period		
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023		\$ -

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